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Dear Dick:

With reference to your letter of 31 July I am sorry that [redacted] responded negatively. I have taken steps to see that their decision is reversed so you should be receiving the special supplement as they are issued.

I have also arranged for you to be sent the Weekly Information Report on Communist China. You should receive an initial shipment of these in the next few days.

I shall look forward to your supplement to the New Leader. Our information tends toward the conclusion that the Chinese have made a rather prodigious "leap forward" this year. Both Mendes-France and Vice Mayor Rocas of Manila are extremely impressed with what they saw.

Sorry to take so long in getting this matter straightened out, but I left on a two week cruise to Maine the day your letter arrived.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert Amory, Jr.

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